batore, Tiruchirapalli, Nilgiri, Periyar, Salem, Pudukkotai and Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu and Mysore in Karnataka shall be covered.

Attaches in Arab Countries for Indian Labour

392. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint attaches in some Arab countries to help Indian emigrant labour in sorting out their problems; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal to appoint Labour Attaches in countries where there is large concentration of Indian workers is under active consideration.

Aid from Asian Bank for Housing

393. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take aid for housing from the Asian Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Setting up of a National Wage Board

394. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up National Wage Board in order to bring parity of wages among workers in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) The question of a National Wage Policy has been considered from time to time at various forums in the Ministry of Labour. This matter was discussed last time in the State Labour Ministers' Conference held on 11th May, 1985 in New Delhi and in this connection several views were expressed. The suggestions made are engaging the attention of the Ministry and it is proposed to discuss them further from various aspects at the Indian Labour Conference which is proposed to be held later this year. Therefore, the Government have at present no proposal to set up a National Wage Board.

Civic amenities for colonies in Delhi

395. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been reached resently between the Delhi Development Authority and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi with regard to undertake the civic amenities of 180 colonies by the latter: and

(b) if so, what are the names of the colonies and the date by when the Muni-